

## WIND AND WATER SPREAD RUIN IN THE MIDDLE WEST

At Least Twenty Lives Have  
Been Lost and Thousands  
Of Dollars' Damage Done  
To Property.

### WABASH WAS IN PATH OF FIERCE TORNADO

Scores Were Injured and  
Houses Were Ruined, the  
High Wind Being Followed  
By Great Flood.

Wabash, Ind., April 7.—Scores of persons were injured and a dozen houses damaged in a tornado which swept the northeast section of this city last night. The property loss amounts to thousands of dollars. Mrs. James Hays and her four children were pinned beneath the wreckage of their home, which caught fire. The mother was probably fatally burned and the children are seriously injured. Telephone wires are prostrated. The second story of the dwelling of William Haynes was carried away, leaving the family in beds exposed to the drenching rain. A flood followed the tornado inundating the surrounding lowlands and washing away bridges. The storm was the worst in a quarter of a century.

#### Twenty Lives Lost.

Chicago, Ill., April 7.—A total of twenty lives were lost and a number are suffering from injuries as the result of the terrific tornadoes which swept the middle west yesterday destroying crops and property in Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana.

#### Storm Hits Toledo.

Toledo, Ohio, April 7.—A hurricane struck here early this morning traveling at the rate of sixty-five miles an hour, unroofing the plant of the Massillon Bridge company and throwing three hundred men out of employment, pending repairs.

## DIME NOVELS AND SLUNG-SHOTS GO

New Law Does Not Permit  
Local Dealers to Dis-  
play Articles.

### DBSCENE CARDS AFFECTED

CRIME PROMOTERS, NOW RE-  
STRICTED, WILL NOT BE SOLD  
SO READILY NOW, IN OPINION  
OF THE POLICE.

One of the acts of the recent legisla-  
ture that meets with the hearty ap-  
proval of the police department is that  
relating to the display of knuckles, ob-  
scene literature, etc., for the purpose of  
sale. Supt. Stauch will expect that all  
local dealers who have a supply of these  
on hand, will observe the law and put  
them out of public display.

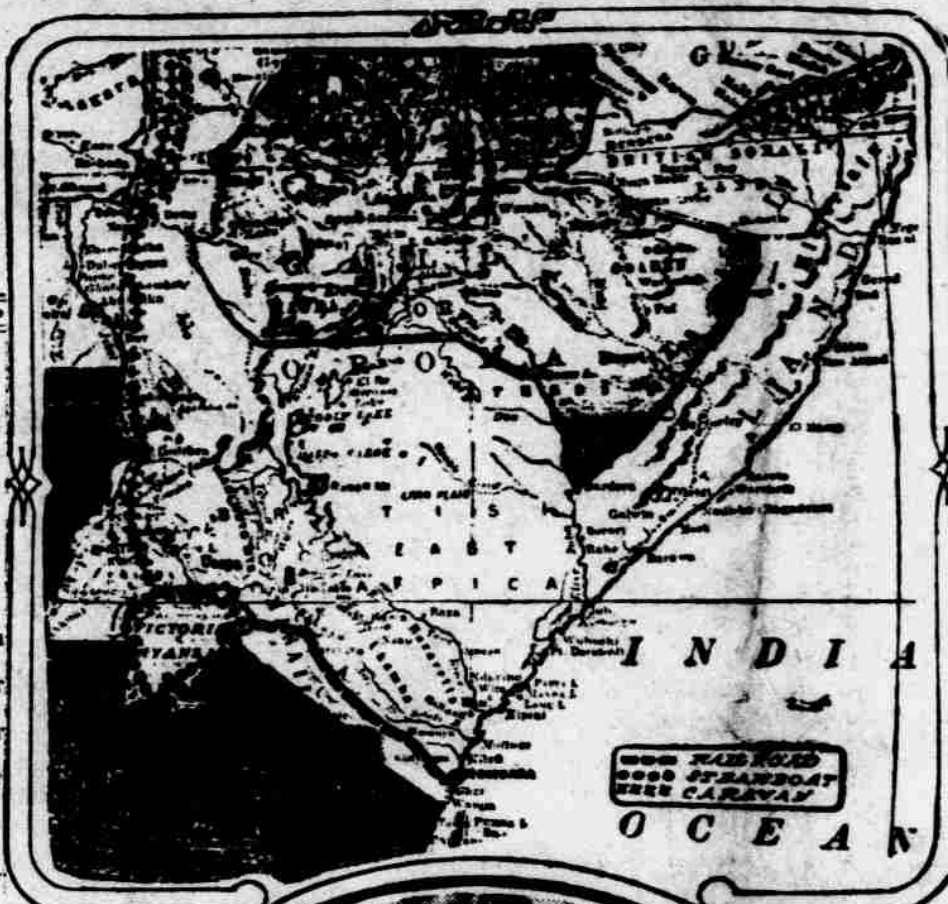
The law states: "It shall be unlawful  
for any person, firm or corporation to  
expose for sale or cause to be exposed  
for sale, any knuckles, slung-shot or  
billy, or any paper novels with covers  
bearing dangerous, or incendiary or ob-  
scene pictures in any show case or  
window along any street or in any  
store."

#### Won't Display Them.

It has been the custom of local sec-  
ond hand and pawn shop operators to  
display in their windows, slung-shots,  
billsies, and dirks. This will be for-  
bidden as soon as the governor's pro-  
clamation makes the new laws effective.  
Some local dealers are said to have  
slung-shots and knuckles in their pos-  
session and have offered them for sale.  
It has been against the law for a per-  
son to carry one of these articles, but  
until the last legislature, the sale was  
not even restricted. The police be-  
lieve that dealers will not advertise  
them for sale and so long as they are  
not put on display the general public  
will not know where such weapons can  
be secured.

The "Diamond Dick" type of novels  
is hit hard by this section of the sta-  
tutes. Dealers have kept these pam-  
phlets on display and the vivid pictures  
on the covers have been responsible,  
mainly, for the sale, as the contents  
have been judged by the pictures. A  
large supply of this class of literature  
will have to be concealed by dealers in  
this city. Several thousand post cards  
of an obscene or suggestive nature will  
be affected by the same law.

## Last Leg of African Trip Is Started By Ex-President Roosevelt; He Leaves Messina



This illustration shows the African  
country through which the former  
president and his party will hunt for  
the next year. The upper picture  
shows Roosevelt in camp costume  
seated before his insect-proof tent.  
Roosevelt will arrive at Mombasa  
some time next week, it is expected.



## MRS. GAAR CLAIMS SHE IS DESERTED

States That Husband Left  
Her and His Whereabouts  
Are Unknown.

### WILL ASK FOR A DIVORCE

CHARLES H. GAAR LEFT THE  
CITY WEEK AGO LAST FRIDAY  
AND NOTHING HAS BEEN  
HEARD FROM HIM SINCE.

Mrs. Fannie O. Gaar, residing at 116  
North Sixteenth street, will file suit  
for divorce from her husband, Charles  
H. Gaar, one of the sons of the late  
Fielding Gaar, founder of the Gaar,  
Scott and Company, alleging that he  
deserted her a week ago last Friday.  
Mrs. Gaar stated yesterday that she  
had heard nothing from her husband  
since he left the city and, to her, his  
whereabouts are unknown. Mrs.  
Gaar can not assign positively, any  
cause for her husband's sudden dis-  
appearance, although she stated she had  
heard there was another person in the  
case.

#### Bank Investigation.

Mrs. Gaar stated that all the prop-  
erty was in her name. While Mr. Gaar  
did not leave any means of support for  
her and her two children, she is not in  
need of circumstances. She states that  
the officials of the banking institution in  
which she has deposits, are care-  
fully going over her accounts. As yet  
no shortage has been discovered, but  
the investigation is not completed, how-  
ever.

Mrs. Gaar states that her husband  
bid her goodbye Friday morning  
on a business trip for a few days. How-  
ever, as he did not return home when  
expected, and the fact that she has re-  
ceived no word from him, has confirm-  
ed her suspicions that he has deserted her.  
Had Many Friends.

## SEEKS A FACTORY SITE IN RICHMOND

T. B. Harbottle, President of  
Indianapolis Knitting  
Mills, Here.

### HE FAVORED BEALLVIEW

AFTER BEING SHOWN ABOUT THE  
CITY BY E. H. HARRIS HE  
MEETS DIRECTORS OF SOUTH  
SIDE IMPROVEMENT ASSOC'N.

T. B. Harbottle, president of the In-  
dianapolis Knitting Mills, was in con-  
ference with members of the Young  
Men's Business club yesterday, relative  
to the removal of the factory to this  
city. E. H. Harris, secretary of the  
club, presented the proposition to the  
South Side Improvement association di-  
rectors at their meeting last evening.  
Mr. Harbottle, after viewing the differ-  
ent sites, suitable for factory purposes,  
decided on one in the Beallview addi-  
tion and the directors of this organiza-  
tion received the proposition with fa-  
vor.

#### Employs Many Girls.

Mr. Harris, who represented Mr.  
Harbottle, stated that the factory em-  
ploys about 300 girls and that it was in  
good financial standing in Indianapolis.  
The factory owners desire to  
leave Indianapolis because of lack of  
accommodation. Mr. Harbottle also  
stated yesterday that he would recom-  
mend Richmond to an automobile firm  
which desires to leave the capital city.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS TO CHURCH COMING IN

Many of Them Received Are  
Unlooked For.

Several subscriptions from unlooked  
for sources have been made to St.  
Mary's congregation for the erection  
of the new church and parish build-  
ing, at Eighth and North A streets.  
Much success has been had in the  
collection of the subscriptions. The  
work of laying the foundation of the  
new church will be completed within  
a short time and contracts for the  
superstructure let.

## DUNAWAY MAY LEAVE

Reported Popular Pastor De-  
sires to Secure Another  
Pastorate.

### CONGREGATION WILL MEET

It is probable that there will be a  
change in the pastorate of the Second  
Presbyterian church, as it is said, the  
Rev. Robert H. Dunaway, the pastor,  
desires to secure a new location. Rev.  
Dunaway has not as yet handed in his  
resignation to the church. He has  
been pastor the church for about  
two years and has met with consid-  
erable success.

There will be an annual meeting of  
the congregation next Thursday eve-  
ning at which time the yearly reports  
will be read and the election of offi-  
cers held.

## COMPLETE PLANS FOR EXHIBITION

Y. M. C. A. Exercises at Coli-  
seum on April 30.

Arrangements for the Y. M. C. A.  
physical department demonstration at  
the Coliseum, April 30, have been com-  
pleted by those in charge. The dif-  
ferent exercises used in the class work  
including drills, fancy steps and the  
like will be exemplified. This will be  
the first opportunity for many citizens  
to become acquainted with the work of  
the physical department. The differ-  
ent classes are practicing faithfully for  
the event. In order to meet the nec-  
essary expenditures for the coliseum  
and the like, a small admission will be  
charged.

## DUMPS HIS WHEAT; PIT HAS A SPASM

James A. Patten, of Chicago,  
Grain King, Causes Great  
Sensation.

### MARKET STILL HELD FIRM

WHEAT WAS SOLD AT \$1.25 AND  
PATTEN'S PROFITS ARE ESTI-  
MATED TO BE VERY CLOSE TO  
\$300,000.

Chicago, April 7.—James A. Patten,  
the "Grain King," today made a ter-  
rific raid on shorts on the board of  
trade and the wildest scene ensued. In  
spite of the profit taking, the market  
held firm. Patten dumped seven hun-  
dred and fifty thousand bushels into  
the pit in the first half hour, selling  
most of it at a dollar and twenty-five  
cents, making aggregate profits of  
about three hundred thousand dollars,  
as the profits per bushel, ranged be-  
tween twenty and forty cents, for May  
delivery.

Patten began his bull campaign last  
October and has withstood every attack  
of the bear element. Shrewd traders  
thought May wheat was at a top price  
when a dollar five was reached, but  
Patten's campaign has boosted it to  
above \$1.25. Patten very early pre-  
dicted a dollar twenty-five cents and  
he has made good.

## INDEFINITELY IS CASE CONTINUED

Death of the Plaintiff Is the  
Cause.

Because of the death of the plain-  
tiff, in the case of Oliver Plummer  
vs. the Schneider Carriage Company,  
the case had to be continued indefi-  
nitely in the circuit court. The  
attorney for the plaintiff informed the  
court he does not know whether the  
plaintiff wants to continue the litigation  
or not. The suit was brought on ac-  
count several months ago.

## OH, YOU EARLHAM; BOYS ARE NAUGHTY

Day Dodgers Jump the Reser-  
vation Last Night and  
Paint Things Up.

### RESPONSIBILITY IS DENIED

LETTERS "D. D." PAINTED ON  
LINDLEY HALL AND ON THE  
CAMPUS BOWLER—USE RED  
AND BLACK PAINT.

Educated vandals despoiled the front  
of Lindley Hall, Earlham College, last  
night by painting the initials "D. D." in  
red and black letters prominently  
on the bricks and stone. "D. D." is  
the insignia of Day Dodger, the term  
applied to the students at the college  
who do not room in the dormitories.  
It is presumed these letters were painted  
for the purpose of throwing suspicion  
on this class of the students. The  
Day Dodgers, however, deny any  
knowledge of the affair and denounce  
the work of the vandals as altogether  
unbecoming college students. They do  
not hesitate to say they believe the  
painting was done either by residents  
of the dormitory or persons not con-  
nected with the college.

#### Paint Up Bowler.

The custom of painting a huge bowler  
on the campus with the letters "D. D."  
originated about six years ago with  
day dodger students. Their skill with  
the paint brush was limited in its ap-  
plication to the bowler, however, and  
at no time was any effort made to de-  
face the college building. To be chosen  
one of the "painters" of the bowler  
was regarded among the day dodger  
boys as a special recognition. The  
prank was looked upon as within the  
dignity of the students and the bowler  
that originally was dedicated to the  
class of '77, became known as  
"the day dodger rock."

#### Skull and Bones.

Last night the bowler was painted  
with "D. D." and a rough sketch of a  
skull and cross bones. Other large  
letters were painted on the brick wall  
at the entrance to the building. Still  
other letters were painted on the stone  
copied about the exterior of the build-  
ing on the front side. The paint was  
splattered about liberally and can be  
removed only after a severe effort.  
President Kelly said this morning  
it is likely an investigation will be  
made. The college authorities do not  
look with favor upon such acts, and if  
the guilt is traceable to students, it is  
probable severe penalties will be re-  
sorted to.

## DELAYS SENDING IN THE REPORTS

Illness of Karns Halts Postal  
Reports.

Postmaster J. A. Spekenhiser has  
been delayed forwarding the annual  
March reports for the postoffice ow-  
ing to the illness of O. K. Karns, who  
is in charge of the office at the Penn-  
sylvania depot. Mr. Karns is confined  
at his home with smallpox and it is  
probable that he will not be able to  
resume his duties for several days.  
Mr. Spekenhiser will write the postal  
authorities explaining the reasons for  
the delay. It is necessary that Mr.  
Karns sign certain vouchers which  
Dr. Bond will not permit until he re-  
covers from the disease.

## IS SENTENCED TO THE STATE PRISON

Young Richmond Forger En-  
ters Plea of Guilty at  
Lafayette.

### SHUNNED JEFFERSONVILLE

YOUNG MAN GETS INTO TROU-  
BLE BY THE CIRCULATION OF  
FAKE MONEY ORDERS ON EX-  
PRESS COMPANIES.

Lafayette, Ind., April 7.—Harry Mc-  
Fall, money order forger, plead guilty  
today to the charge of uttering a false  
and forged order and was sentenced  
to 2 to 14 years at Michigan City,  
asking to be sent to the penitentiary  
in preference to Jeffersonville.

#### A FORMER RESIDENT.

McFall is a former resident of this  
city and the son of Frank R. McFall  
of North Twenty-first street. He is  
well known here. Why the young  
man should select a term at the north-  
western penitentiary instead of the south-  
ern penitentiary is not known locally,  
although it is supposed he had been  
told, he would not be required to do  
such heavy work at the northern in-  
stitution.

#### Arrested Month Ago.

The arrest of the young man occur-  
red at Lafayette about a month ago.  
He was taken into custody under the  
name George Allen Weeks, which was  
the same alias he had used in signing  
the fraudulent money orders. He had  
been in this city to visit his father  
and other relatives the week before  
his arrest.

It was alleged that while working  
for the Wells Fargo Express com-  
pany in a California town last sum-  
mer, McFall stole a money order book  
from the company. In his story, the  
young man claimed to have found the  
book at San Francisco and being ac-  
quainted with its value appropriated  
it. The express company claimed  
that if McFall's story were true the  
blanks would not have borne the sta-  
tion stamp they did.

#### Varied Operations.

The young man began to fill out the  
blanks with the name Weeks and to  
cash them at various places in Califor-  
nia. The usual amount for which an  
express money order is made out is  
\$50 and it was this sum asked for by  
McFall in each instance. After trav-  
eling about in California for some  
time, he came east leaving a trail of  
the forged orders behind him. He  
cashed checks at Chicago, Cincinnati,  
Logansport, Kokomo and Peru.

When in this city he showed an ac-  
quaintance an express money order  
and told him he had plenty of money.  
It was estimated by the detectives  
that McFall had secured more than  
\$1,000 on his travels by using the or-  
ders. After leaving this city McFall  
went to Logansport and visited other  
cities in that section. A good descrip-  
tion of him was obtained from a clerk  
in the Kokomo office and this was  
supplied to all the express company's  
offices. At Lafayette, McFall went to  
the office of the American Express  
company and tried to cash an order.  
The clerk told him he could not cash  
it, but he could get the money at the  
Pacific office. The clerk recalled the  
description of "Weeks" and the kind  
of game he had worked. His suspi-  
cions were such that he notified the  
police and with an officer followed  
McFall, who was arrested before  
reaching the Pacific company's of-  
fice.

## WILLIAM WOODS IS STILL UNCAPTURED

Jail Breaker Is Roaming at  
Large.

The Peru authorities have not suc-  
ceeded in capturing William Woods,  
the jail breaker after a search of two  
weeks. Woods seems to have man-  
aged to evade all his pursuers and al-  
so the notices furnished the police de-  
partments of the state. Woods at-  
tempted to break jail when confined  
in this city.

## COL. ROOSEVELT INSPECTS RUINS WITH THE KING

The Italian Monarch Warmly  
Greets Former President at  
Messina on Board Italian  
Man of War.

### THANKS AMERICANS FOR THEIR KINDNESS

After a Day of Sightseeing,  
Roosevelt Boards the Ad-  
miral and Proceeds on the  
Way to Mombasa.

Messina, April 7.—King Victor Em-  
manuel and Theodore Roosevelt, for-  
mer president of the United States, ex-  
changed greetings on board the Ital-  
ian battle ship Re Umberto in Messina  
Harbor yesterday.

The utmost cordiality characterized  
the meeting. The King's eyes filled  
with tears of gratitude as he expressed  
to Mr. Roosevelt the appreciation of  
himself and his subjects of the assistance  
of the American people to the  
Messina earthquake sufferers.

The former president responded  
with the assurance that the American  
people deemed it a privilege to be able  
to render assistance to the stricken in-  
habitants of the city.

#### Inspected Ruins.

At the close of the interview Mr.  
Roosevelt went ashore and inspected  
the ruins of the city, the desolation of  
which moved him strongly.

He then boarded the steamer Admi-  
ral, which, just at dusk, hoisted her  
anchors and proceeded on her way to  
Mombasa.

The Admiral arrived at Messina  
about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and  
was saluted by the Umberto, with the  
King on board, which reached here in  
the morning.

Almost immediately Captain Roosevelt  
of the United States military attaché at  
Washington and now aid to Admiral  
Miraballo, was taken to the Admiral in  
a launch. He inquired for Mr. Roose-  
velt. To him he said the king sent  
his compliments and would have great  
pleasure in receiving the former pres-  
ident of the United States.

#### Probably Deceitful.

Mr. Roosevelt's face lit up with a  
pleased smile, and, accompanied by his  
son Kermit, and Ambassador Griscom,  
he proceeded at once to the battle ship.  
The king met the party at the head  
of the gangway, and he greeted the  
former president effusively, shaking him  
warmly by the hand.

He did not wish, he said, to allow to  
pass, the opportunity to make the per-  
sonal acquaintance of so distinguished  
a man. Above all, he wanted person-  
ally to thank the former president for  
the help extended by America at the  
time of the earthquake.

"You are now able," he added, "to  
understand better what a terrible dis-  
aster it was."

#### Thanked the King.

Mr. Roosevelt replied, thanking the  
sovereign for the compliment paid him  
in inviting him to come aboard the  
Umberto. He said that the American  
people did not wish thanks for what  
they had done, as they had merely  
tried to do their duty and knew no bet-  
ter way to comfort the immense need  
than by their work and contributions.

The conversation then turned to the  
hunting trip to Africa, the king saying  
that his tastes also ran in that direc-  
tion. He mentioned the expedition of  
the Count of Turin in Africa, and sim-  
ilarly with the Duke of Aosta, express-  
ed the hope that Mr. Roosevelt would  
meet the Count there.

After more than half an hour's con-  
versation the king accompanied his  
guests ashore, where a photograph was  
made of a group consisting of His Maj-  
esty, the former president, Kermit and  
the American Ambassador.

#### Snapped His Majesty.

At the suggestion of the King, Mr.  
Roosevelt snapped a picture of His  
Majesty, Admiral Miraballo, Kermit  
and Ambassador Griscom amid much  
laughter.

Before leaving, the King saluted Mr.  
Roosevelt, wishing him a happy and  
successful trip and much good luck in  
the way of hunting.

He asked Mr. Roosevelt to promise  
that he would visit Rome on his re-  
turn, when the Queen would be pleased  
to meet him.

The king then took his departure,  
not wishing to accompany the party  
over the ruins.

Mr. Roosevelt was charmed with the  
courtesy of the king and declared that  
it was the most interesting half hour  
he had spent since he left the United  
States.

The inspection of the ruins then was  
begun, the party including Mr. Roose-  
velt and Kermit, Ambassador Griscom,  
Lieutenant-Commander Belknap, Earl  
Dodge, Winthrop Chandler, Lieutenant  
Allen Buchanan and Ensign J. W. Wil-  
cox, of the United States gunboat Scot-  
tish; Surgeon Donelson and Ensign R.  
W. Spofford, of the United States  
steamship Celtic, and John Elliot, an  
artist, son-in-law of Mrs. Julia Ward  
Howe.